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Applicant: Hans-Dieter Hecker  
Appl. No.: 09/509,055  
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Filed: March 20, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY TRANSLATING  
MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 2645  
Examiner: Gerald Gauthier  
Docket No.: 112740-078

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 20, 2004. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call Applicant's Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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**0112740-078**

In Re Application Of: **Hans-Dieter Hecker**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 20, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 20, 2004    until: June 21, 2004  
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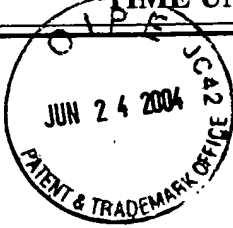
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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